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PTA Council To Celebrate Founders Day



JOHN J. TEAHAN

The Agawam Council of Parent-Teacher Association will hold the annual Founder's Day Program Monday night Feb. 10th at the Agawam Junior High School. Founder's Day commemorates the organization of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers—February 1897. The observance is a celebration on the past and a dedication for the future.

Each local PTA unit will present a gift offering at the Founder's Day program to be used to strengthen the Parent-Teacher movement and expand its influence into more schools, homes and communities. Major objective and purpose of PTA is to promote and safeguard the well being and education of children and youth.



PHILIP DeFORGE

Program Chairman Robert H. Griffen has arranged an information program relative to Agawam school needs and plans.

Presentations will be made by Mr. James Clark, Supt. of Schools, Atty. John Teahan, Chairman School Building Committee and Mr. Philip DeForge, Chairman Agawam School Committee.

Following presentations written questions from the floor will be read by a moderator and answered by members of the panel.

The primary purpose is to disseminate information about the proposed middle school and the needs and plans of the Agawam schools to help minimize possible mis-understanding.

Business portion will be conducted by Mrs. Dominic DiDonato, president, is scheduled for 8:15 the program will start at 8:30 p.m.



JAMES CLARK

Refreshments will be served by Mrs. Phyllis Mason and her committee representatives from the Pierce School.

The Council invites all Agawam residents as well as its PTA members to this informative program.

Local Garden Club To Mark 35th Birthday Feb. 11

Tuesday evening Feb. 11, will mark the 35th year of the Agawam Garden Club. The meeting is scheduled for 7:45 at the Captain Charles Leonard House. President, Natalie George, will conduct the business.

In connection with the Birthday celebration, highlights of the Club's history will be reviewed. Festivities will include a color film "Grand Canyon", a musical and pictorial interpretation of Ferde Grofe's Grand Canyon Suite.

Besides Mrs. George, other officers elected at the November annual meeting were: Vice President Helen Lawrenchuk; Secretary, Elsie Worthington; Treasurer, Bertha Rafferty; Publicity, Alice Moore. Committee chairmen: Friendship, Jessie McMahon; Nature Barbara Farrington; Literature, Marie Giroux; Garden Service, Connie Joyner; Refreshment, Lucy Vogt, and Telephone & Transportation, Vivian Benoit.

Agawam Medical Center Plans Have Been Revised

In an interview with the Agawam Independent today, Dr. Paul Query made the following announcement concerning the proposed Main St., professional building now under consideration for action at the annual town meeting.

"As a result of our continuing effort to give every possible consideration to the wishes of all concerned, the plot plans have been revised in such a manner as to completely eliminate any access or egress to Reed St. With the new plot layout all access to

the building and grounds will be from Main St. alone."

Dr. Query went on to point out that the population of Agawam now exceeds twenty thousand (20,000) and yet a community of this size has only three physicians and five dentists at present. "How can the town possibly hope to attract the desperately needed professional people when it has absolutely no suitable facilities to accommodate them" he asked. "I personally know of one specific case in point whereby the individual concerned went all over Agawam trying to find a suitable office location. This individual is now in the process of opening an office in a neighboring community despite the fact that Agawam remains the town of his choice."

Dr. Query also stressed the importance of this facility in terms of the tax revenue it would give to the town. "As you know," he stated, "last year the tax rate in Agawam went up \$14 and this year another substantial increase seems inevitable, possibly in excess of an additional \$10. The only way to offset the required increases in our town's budgetary requirements is to increase our tax revenue, and this is best accomplished through self-sustaining business facilities such as this. Initial response has been good and I have every confidence that the annual town meeting will approve the required zone change."

AHS Faculty Club Elect New Officers

Richard J. Dudek, publicity director of the Agawam High School Faculty Club Scholarship Committee announced that the committee recently met to elect officers and to make future plans to establish criteria for future scholarship applicants.

In recent years the Club has aided qualified students with funds raised through the annual faculty show.

Officers elected are: Geraldine Shilling, chairman; Mildred Reed, secretary and Richard J. Dudek, publicity director. Other committee members present were: Peter Mazza, Elaine Dupre, Stephen Lepage, Mary Weustoff, Leo Bourque and Ralph Zavarella.

"Prince of Hearts" for Heart Fund Drive



Bobby Broz, 10, of Agawam, "Prince of Hearts" for February Heart Fund drive, offers coin collection box to Carmin P. Napoli, president, Local 404, Teamsters Union. Bobby's father, Paul, also is a Local 404 member. The local has voted a generous gift to Heart from its charity fund.

Ten-year-old Bobby Broz of Agawam will be the "Prince of Hearts" for the Heart Fund campaign during February.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Broz of 24 Broz Ter., Feeding Hills, Bobby will serve as the symbol of this year's drive which seeks to raise funds to support the research, public and professional education and community service which combat the nation's worst killer, the heart diseases.

When only two and a half years old, Bobby suffered a stroke. This disease is not generally thought of as a disease of children, as mostly the elderly are thus afflicted.

However, the patience and per-

severance of him and his parents, as well as the doctors and hospital personnel has paid off. Bobby has overcome all traces of impediments and lives as normally as any child. He attends Peirce School in Agawam and finds time for his hobbies which include making models of battleships and operating a small woodworking machine to turn out miniature furniture. He also has two snow-white cats of which he is extremely fond.

As "Prince of Hearts," Bobby will make appearances at several civic functions. He's already booked for television appearances and will be a special guest at the (Please Turn To Page 4)

Vincent R. Caroleo To Be M.C. For Republican Dinner Feb. 16

Dinner chairman, Frank Chriscola Jr., has appointed Vincent R. Caroleo as Master of Ceremonies for the annual Republican Dinner to be held at Betty's Towne House, Agawam, on Feb. 16 starting at 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Caroleo is well known for his skill in officiating at both so-



VINCENT R. CAROLEO

cial and business functions, locally and at State level. He is a former Selectman of Agawam, has served on former Gov. Volpe's Staff and presently is a member of the Massachusetts Alcoholic Beverages Commission. He will introduce the head table guests and the speaker for the evening.

Also appointed was Brady D. Snyder, who will handle dinner invitations for the Republican Youth Group which worked under Mrs. Dale Melanson and Mrs. Venetta Snyder during the Fall election campaign. The Young Republicans will be formally recognized for their valuable assist-

ance.

Reservations are limited due to the size of the dining area so Mr. Chriscola urges all persons who want to attend to contact the following members of his committee on or before Feb. 10th: Fred Affleck, Laurence Andrews, Albert Christopher, Kenneth Clouse, Edward Connelly, Leslie Moore Sr., George Reynolds, Brady Snyder, or Ernest Swanson.

The Invocation will be given by Rev. James Shea of the Sacred Heart Church and the Benediction by Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney, Pastor of the Feeding Hills Congregation Church.

55 Young Musicians Chosen For Elementary Concert Band

Musical congratulations are in order for 55 young musicians who have been chosen from the Agawam Elementary Advanced Bands to comprise the Elementary Concert Band.

Competition was particularly keen this year among all band members and pupils were chosen through auditions on the basis of superior achievement in studying and playing their instruments, coupled with their dedicated attitude in regular band rehearsals.

This Honor Musical group rehearse weekly in the High School Band room on Tuesday afternoons after school, under their director, Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor. They are working diligently on numbers for the Spring Concert

the end of April, in addition to being available for several Community organization concerts. Details may be had by calling Mrs. Lowell.

New depth has been added to the Woodwind Section by two young performers on Bass Clarinets—James Rondinelli and Michael Marvici.

Mark Benedict, a 6th Grade student at Robinson Park School, is featured this year in a famous trumpet solo with the band — Trumpeter's Lullaby by Leroy Anderson. Stephen George, a 5th grade Clarinetist from Phelps School, has a solo part in the Second Movement of Gustav Holst's Second Suite for Military Band. Varied selections complete the program.

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CHURCH NEWS

VALLEY COMMUNITY CHURCH

"THE CHURCH ON THE HILL"
Rev. Frank E. Dunn, Minister
Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
Mrs. Richard Orr,
Church Secretary

Sunday: 10 a.m. Morning
Worship with sermon: "The Com-
passion of Christ" and Sunday
School Classes in Dunn Com-
munity Hall, 6 p.m. The Hilltop-
pers.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
Rev. Albert Blanchard
Thursday—7:30 to 9 p.m., Con-
fessions for First Friday.

Friday—7:30 a.m. and 5:30
p.m. Mass (no 6:30 a.m. Mass
today).

Saturday — Confessions 4 to
5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.

MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
11:45 a.m.

Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
lowed by Miraculous Medal No-
vena.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
Church Secretary

Thursday: 7:30 p. m. Senior
Choir rehearse at church.

Friday and Saturday: 8 p.m.
The Mr. and Mrs. Club Show "A
Happening" by Goldie Sutton will
be presented in Bodurtha Hall.
Everyone is invited to attend this
fine musical comedy. Tickets are
\$1.25 for adults and 75c for stu-
dents.

Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning
Worship—Rev. Lockhart will
preach morning service. Senior
Choir will sing; 10:30 a.m.
Church School for all ages; 6
p.m. The Junior High and Senior
BYF's meet at church.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Melody
Choir rehearse at church.

Wednesday: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.
and 7 to 9 p. m. Trading Post
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Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
Confessions.

Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
a. m. Masses.

Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
Medal Novena Devotions.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
Minister

Randall L. Nofall, Organist
Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director

Thursday—6:30 p.m. Cherub
Choir rehearsal; 7 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal.

Sunday: 10 a.m. church school
for nursery through 6th grade;
10 a.m. Worship Service in
sanctuary.

Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church
School for grades 7, 8, 9; 7:30
p.m. meeting of the Board of
Deacons and Deaconesses; the
Spear Room.

Tuesday: 7:30 p.m. in the So-
cial Halls; the 3rd session of the
Family Life Education series;
"Have I Told You Lately That
I Love You?" (film 16mm). The
problem of communicating with
one another. Discussion and re-
freshments. All are welcome.

AGAWAM METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
Sanctuary Choir Director
Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
Junior/Youth Choir Director

Friday — 6:15 p.m. Bowling
Teams at Westside; 7:30 p.m.
Sub-District Rally for "Fund for
Reconciliation" at Wesley Meth-
odist Church, Springfield. All
Administrative Board members
should attend.

Sunday—9:30 a.m. The Church
at Worship. Conference Wide
Pulpit Exchange. Rev. B. B.
Earnhart will bring morning's
message. Harold Ryer, Lay Lead-
er, will assist in the service.
Nursery for infants. Church
School in session until 10:45 a.m.
10:30 a.m. Fellowship Hour; 6
p.m. Youth Group.

Sunday, Feb. 9, marks the date
of the New England Conference-

wide Exchange of Pulpits. The
purpose — to emphasize the needs
of the FUND FOR RECONCILI-
ATION. The conference is at-
tempting to raise \$1,500,000 to
help create "a new church for a
new world" to meet the challenge
of this day.

We are reminded daily that the
race of man needs healing—heal-
ing of many wounds—the wounds
of war, racism, poverty, resent-
ment, and ignorance.

Through the exchange of pas-
tors in the pulpits of the New
England Conference, an attempt
by each Pastor will be made to
confront the people of each lo-
cal church with the conflicts ex-
istent in American Society to-
day, and lift up the goals of the
Crusade—not to raise the money
only, however important this is,
but to provide an atmosphere in
which reconciliation can take
place through person to person
confrontations.

The speaker at The Agawam
United Methodist Church will be
the Rev. B. B. Earnhart.

Tuesday: 8 p. m. Council on
Ministries; 7:30 p. m. Sanctuary
Choir practice.

Wednesday: 8 p.m. Bible Study

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Floyd C. Bryan, Minister
Mrs. A. G. Toussaint,
Minister of Music

Friday — 4:15 p.m. Pastor's
Class for 9th Graders; 7 p.m. Boy
Scout meeting; 7:30 p.m. Sanc-
tuary Choir rehearsal.

BOY SCOUT SUNDAY
Saturday — 8:45 a.m. Interme-
diate Choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.
Junior Choir rehearsal.

Sunday — 9 p.m. Church at
Morning Worship — Mr. Bryan
preaching and 9 a.m. Church
School, Nursery thru 6th Grade;
10 a.m. Church School, 7th Grade
thru 12th Grade; 11 a.m. Church
at Morning Worship—Mr. Bryan
preaching and Church School.
Nursery thru 6th Grade; 7:30
p.m. Senior Pilgrim Fellowship
meeting.

Monday: 7:30 p.m. Trustees'
meeting. 8 p.m. Friendly Work-
ers meeting.

Tuesday: 6:30 p.m. Senior
Choir rehearsal; 7:30 p.m. Dea-
cons' meeting.

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Religi-
ous Education meeting for adults.

Loyal Order of Moose AGAWAM LODGE No. 1935



IMPORTANT NOTICE
ABOUT GOLDEN BALL: Semi-
Formal dress is optional — not
necessary. Don't forget festivities
begin at 6:30 p.m.

The largest installation held
so far was on Jan. 26th. The fol-
lowing new Brothers of Lodge
1935 are: R. Bayless, I. Bone-
steel, A. Carpena, E. Chisholm,
T. Colvert, K. Cowles, L. Edward,

L. Gunlan, W. Hanzel, W. Hine,
G. House, D. Kinsley, W. Koos,
G. Lavy, R. LeClaire, A. La-
mieu, E. Lamondia, P. Masin,
G. Mahoney, R. Poirier, R. Rich-
ard, G. Ryan, T. Sorensen, G.
Tangasdia, R. Teal, G. Walsh, E.
Zabek. WELCOME ONE AND
ALL...

Now that the Mitchells are in
Florida, George Perry has tak-
en over the secretary's duties.



Here's the heritage of mince meat up-dated in a modern inter-
national dessert. When serving ambrosial Peaches Romanoff, the
Borden Kitchen suggests cresting the peaches with pungent
mince meat, then saucing with reconstituted lemon juice, mar-
garine with a Danish flavor and heavy cream spirited with rum.

Mince Meat-Peach Romanoff (Makes 6 servings)

In a small saucepan, break 3-oz. package Non-Such condensed
mince meat into small pieces; add 3/4 cup water. Bring to a
boil over medium heat; stir to break lumps. Boil briskly for 1
minute. Cool.

Romanoff Sauce

1/3 cup water	1 tablespoon Danish flavor margarine
1/2 cup sugar	1/2 cup white rum
1 tablespoon ReaLemon reconstituted lemon juice	1/2 cup heavy cream
1 egg yolk	6-8 peach halves (1 lb. 14 oz. can) drained
3 tablespoons sugar	

In a small saucepan, combine the 1/3 cup water and 1/2 cup
sugar; bring to a boil; stir constantly. Cook to 240°F. on a candy
thermometer or until a thick syrup forms. Remove from heat;
add lemon juice. In a small bowl, with a rotary beater, beat egg
yolks and 3 tablespoons sugar until thickened. Quickly stir beaten
egg yolks into the hot syrup. Place over low heat; stir constantly
for 5 minutes. Stir in margarine and rum; cool. Chill in re-
frigerator 1 hour or until thoroughly chilled. WHEN READY
TO SERVE: place drained peach halves in individual dessert
dishes or a large low serving bowl. Spoon prepared mince meat
into peach half. Whip cream; fold in the chilled rum mixture.
Spoon sauce around peaches.

American Legion Post 185

The next meeting of the Unit
will be held on Monday evening,
Feb. 17th at the Legion Home
at 8. Plans will be discussed for
the joint February Social at that
time.

President Gladys Belcher plans
to represent the Unit at the
County Director's banquet hon-
oring Mrs. Judy Cowles and her
officers. The banquet will be held

on Saturday, March 8th at 6:30
p. m. at the Post 452 Home on
Exchange St., in Chicopee. Mem-
bers may purchase tickets from
the Unit Treasurer Gladys Catch-
epaugh.

A personal memo calendar is
being made available to Unit
members with the official aux-
iliary seal. The profits from the
sale of these calendars will be
placed in the Scholarship Fund.
Members of other organizations
may place orders for calendars
with their own club seal. The
calendars will be dated starting
in July and run for two years.
Anyone wishing further informa-
tion may contact Mrs. Wilma Gil-
lan.

Mrs. Gillan has attended Aga-
wam's Council on Aging as repre-
sentative of the Unit. She re-
ported information at the last
Unit meeting, and will serve on
the Transportation Committee
for the Council.



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F. Hills Church Elects Officers

A budget in excess of \$23,000
was approved by members at the
annual meeting of Feeding Hills
Congregational Church. Annual
reports of boards and committees
were heard. James Bava was
moderator and Miss Carol Taylor,
clerk.

Elected for one year were
Bava, moderator; Miss Taylor,
clerk; Mrs. Alvin Kellogg Jr., as-
sistant clerk; Mrs. H. Ellsworth
Bostwick, treasurer; Mrs. Ken-
neth Burton, assistant treasurer;
Earl Bradway, financial secretary
and Miss Linda Taylor, church
school superintendent.

Named to three-year terms
were: William Ekstedt, Roswell
Kenyon, and Ralph Marriott;
trustees; Roger Gorman, Clarence
Holloway, Mrs. Walter S. Kerr,
Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Kerr, dea-
cons and deaconesses; Mrs.
Richard Dutton and Mrs. Perry
McCobb, board of religious edu-
cation; Richard Dutton, Mrs.
Ralph Marriott and Donald Tow-
er, board of stewardship and
missions.

Elected to two year terms on
the board of deacons and dea-
conesses were Mrs. Roger Gorman
and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas White;
and Mrs. Richard Taylor, board
of stewardship and missions.

The church voted to participate
in Mission Advance, the capital
fund raising program of the Mas-
sachusetts Conference of the
United Church of Christ.

The business meeting was pre-
ceded by a covered-dish supper
at which the Rev. Arthur N.
Sweeney gave the invocation.

February 16, 1857 — First
school for higher education of the
deaf, National Mute College, was
opened.

Round The Town



By Ann Nael
phone ST 8-8996

Mr. and Mrs. Urbain LaBarre and children, John and Lisa, from Texas, have been house guests of Mrs. LaBarre's mother, Mrs. John P. Sullivan of Leonard St., Agawam. Mr. and Mrs. LaBarre and children left last Friday for Athens, Greece for a 30 month stay.

Mr. Roger Mack of Leonard St., Agawam, is a patient in the Springfield Hospital. Cards would be nice!

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Sullivan of Acme St., announce the birth of a son, Gerald Francis, Jr., in January. The baby was christened last Sunday in St. Mary's Church, Springfield. Mrs. John P. Sullivan of Leonard is the maternal grandmother. Mrs. Sullivan was the former Christine Sullivan of Leonard St.

A farewell party was held Thursday, Jan. 30 for Mr. and Mrs. William Mitchell of Walnut St., who, with their family will be moving to Florida. The surprise affair was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dumond of Springfield St., Feeding Hills and attended by many of their Moose Friends and their wives. Mr. Mitchell was the secretary of Agawam Moose Lodge #1935. Mrs. Mitchell is a member of the Ladies of the Moose of Westfield, Mass. The departing Mitchells were presented with a purse in the shape of a miniature suitcase as a good-bye gift. Mrs. Mitchell and Barbara was presented a corsage.

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February 11, 1812—Massachusetts Governor Gerry's passage of a redistricting bill started the term "gerrymander."

Brady D. Snyder To Head YMCA Membership Enrollment Drive



BRADY D. SNYDER

Brady D. Snyder of 10 Strawberry Hill Rd., Feeding Hills, will head the 1969 YMCA sustaining membership enrollment drive, it was announced by Mario Sakellis, Executive Director of the Agawam YMCA.

Snyder, in accepting the Metropolitan Springfield YMCA Division II (Agawam) leadership, stated "the Agawam 1969 goal will be \$4,000 and will be used to help subsidize year-round youth programs at the local Y." "This is a minimum goal," Snyder stated, "for we must fill the gap between what our YMCA earns, what is allocated by the United Fund and the actual cost for our youth programs."

"The YMCA today is big business," Snyder said "and many Agawam citizens are unaware that our 1969 budget is over \$40,000. Cost programming shows that each year the cost of operating increases and in order to keep individual costs down, the local 'Y' has conducted various fund raising projects. But the success of the sustaining membership enrollment drive is of utmost importance, for here we break even or go into the red. If the latter happens, then programs are effected and youth suffers."

The sustaining drive will kick-off Feb. 5 and will run until Feb. 18. Snyder said his aids will be: Team 1—Mr. Omer E. George, Captain, assisted by Mr. Edward Caba, Mr. Robert Watson, Mr. Ralph Wegster, Mr. Edward Toon and Mr. Ernest Swanson.

Team 2—Mr. Robert G. Larivere, Captain, assisted by Mr. Marshall N. Wood, Mr. Donald Neill, Mr. James Loomis, Mr. John Hooben, Mr. Peter Gamelli, Mr. Len Anair, Mr. Charles Tylor, Mr. William McLellan and Mrs. Rita Moore.

Team 3—Mrs. Natalie E. George, Captain, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Doyle, Mr. Rene Thomas, Mrs. Albert O'Quinn, Mr. Emile Grenier, Mr. David Keay, and Mr. Ernest Lancaster.

Team 4—Mr. George E. Bickford, Captain, assisted by Mr. Clark Greenough, Mrs. Verle Davenport, Mr. Charles McCobb, Mr. John Polopek, Mr. Paul Query, and Mrs. George B. Bickford.

Past sustaining membership enrollment participants will be contacted and asked to reinstate their belief in the YMCA programs. Individuals who have not participated in past years, but wish to, may let their interests be known by contacting Mr. Snyder or the local YMCA office.

Snyder has been a member of the Agawam YMCA Board of Directors since 1966 and currently serves as Vice President of the Board. He is a past Commander of Agawam Post 1632 VFW, Past Chairman of the Agawam Veterans Committee, Past President of the Danahy PTA, Past President of the Western New England College Alumni Assn., Coach of the Feeding Hills Congregational Junior Softball team of the Agawam Interchurch Girls Softball Leagues, and has been active in

local boy and girl scouts movements. Mr. Snyder is employed as Coordinating Manager for By-Product Sales at Monsanto Company, Springfield, Mass.

The Old Timer



"Parking meters should remind us that we lose money standing still."

NOT ALL BAD

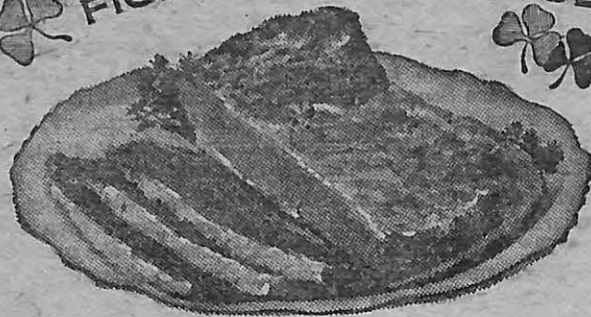
A publication of the Arizona Farm Bureau Federation observes, "There are over 200 million Americans in this country, and they are not all bad — as some would make you think. Over 68 million are gainfully employed. There are over 180 million who are not communists. More than 40 million couples will remain married and more than 178 million will not die of cancer. Over 50 million auto drivers will still be alive at the end of this year, and over 2 million new homes are being built to house 2 million happy newlyweds. So...CHEER UP...your chances of reaching the age of 85 are excellent."

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Thursday, February 6, 1969

BOYPOWER '76

Boy Scout Week in 1969 will be observed Feb. 7 to 13. It will mark the 59th Anniversary in America of this fine organization. In commemorating Boy Scout Week, it is well to recall a few facts about scouting. For example, 328 members of the 90th Congress of the United States were either Scouts or Scout leaders; 29 state governors have had Scouting experience and 36 of the 47 living astronauts were Scouts. Perhaps if Scouting had reached more boys and influenced them more deeply in the last half century, great segments of our youth would not be in turmoil today, even though more than four million boys are in the Scouting program.

To stimulate interest in the Scouting movement, the Boy Scouts of America has launched an 8-year, long-range plan called "Boypower '76." The aim of the plan is to broaden the membership base of the Boy Scouts by making known through community leaders, the youth of the nation and local organizations the availability of the Scout program to all who can accept its commitment of service to God, country and other people. The Boy Scouts of America is a lot more than just a worthy endeavor among many other worthy endeavors. This fine organization is a fountainhead of character and good citizenship and should be so saluted on every appropriate occasion—including Boy Scout Week—by the press of the nation.

Rolling With The Punch

During the three years since an electric power failure blacked out a large section of the eastern seaboard, work has been going steadily ahead to perfect interconnection of electric utility systems. Commenting on the eastern seaboard blackout in 1965, an electric industry analyst says, "The possibilities of a recurrence have not been eliminated, but the chances of such an extensive blackout happening again are minuscule." Improvements in utility operations range from better relays and circuit breakers, computerization and closer supervision to construction programs increasing reserve capacity.

In laymen's language, interconnected utility systems appear to be developing a great capacity to "roll with the punch" when sudden load increases occur. The analyst notes, "Since the major blackout three years ago, New York has had another power failure, but all anyone ever knew about it was a slight flick of the lights. Through the major interconnected grid system, when it became apparent that there was an overload, New York began drawing power from New Jersey which, in turn, began drawing power from someone else with power being ultimately supplied from as far west as Michigan."

What many people seem to fail to realize is that no one is more interested in bringing this country's vast electric power systems to the ultimate peak of reliability than the electric industry itself—especially the nearly 80 per cent of the industry that falls under public regulation as investor-owned, taxpaying enterprise. The rigidities of excessive federal control in the name of electric power reliability might well shatter the tradition of reliability which governs the operations of the investor-owned companies.

HOWDY NEIGHBOR

By BOYD PIERCE

The best and most effective way to stop a CHARGING elephant is to take away its credit card.

The best thing to take when you're run down is the license number of the car that hit you.

Marriage is a transaction whereby the grocer takes a customer away from the florist.

Worst thing about growing old is having to listen to a lot of advice from one's children.

Once upon a time, people saved their money, thinking it would be worth more later.

The reason God made women after He made men was because He didn't want any advice.

Modern women need only two friends. One to talk to and the other to talk about.

The best way to tell a woman's age is in a whisper.

Year's ago, when a man finished a day's work he needed rest. Now he needs exercise.

I think I'm catching the Hong Kong flu because I've been sneezing and have a carving for rice.

The MOUTH is the grocer's friend, the orator's pride, the fool's trap and the dentist's delight.

Isn't it peculiar that some like it cold, some like it hot, some simply freeze, while others smother and then by some whimsy of fate, they MARRY each other.

The boss was telling the prospective employee while filling out his job application, "We will pay you seventy five dollars a week now and one hundred dollars a week in three months."

Applicant replied, "Thanks, I'll be back in three months."

55 Young . . .

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Seventy-five percent of these members are studying their instruments privately, accounting for the difficulty of the chosen music, and weekly practice on the music proves that "practice makes perfect"—we hope!

Assisting the band this year are four "Alumnae," now students at the Junior High School. Dennis Murphy, David Wood, David Quigley, and William Lowell.

In addition to members listed above, Concert Band players are: Cheryl Fogg, Maureen Shoemaker, Peggy Montagna, Darcy Davis, James Simonds, Richard Craig, Brett Meyer, James Afflitto, John Cardone, Pat Riley, Alec Newman, Roger Gagnon, Christine Bava, Roy McNamee, Robert Cardwell, Wayne Thresher, Allen Greene, Keith Nowill, William Lindsay, Joseph Calabrese; Tina Barlow, Susan Conway, Susan Muzzy, Daniel Taupier, Phillip Jensen, Lou Ann Hallaman, Jane Benerakis, Diane Pappas, Thomas Cassidy, John Tesney, Todd Nichols, Kathy Ann Porter, John Fleming, Donna Hulse, Suzanne Moriarty, Mark Consolini, June Ellen Brandoli, Lynn Morassi, Joseph Fleming, Gregory Abbey, James Donovan, Sharon Cusson, Paul Byrne, Leo Tortoriello, Joseph Rolland, Jody Massa, Gary Fortier, Jackie Taupier and Nickie Stola.

"Prince of Hearts"

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Greater Springfield Joint Civic Agencies breakfast, Feb. 5; the Holyoke Chamber of Commerce breakfast, Feb. 19; and the Chicopee Chamber of Commerce breakfast the 18th.

February 1, 1862 — "The Battle Hymn of the Republic" published anonymously in the Atlantic Monthly.

February 27, 1807—Henry Wadsworth Longfellow born at Portland, Maine.



February 10

through

February 14

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Grilled ham w/pine-apple, parsleyed potatoes, applesauce, rye bread/butter, fruit mix, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, sliced onions, mustard, relish, catsup, candied sweet potatoes, peanut butter sandwiches, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Meat ball grinders garden salad w/spinach greens, peanut butter sandwich, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Orange juice, turkey in gravy on hot buttered biscuit, cranberry sauce, buttered peas, bread/butter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Oven baked fish sticks, tartar sauce, parsleyed potatoes, buttered corn, hot date muffins, raspberry prune pie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, hamburger/gravy w/mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, tapioca pudding w/pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, homemade beef stew w/vegetables, bread/butter, peanut butter sandwich, raisin carrot cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on bun-cheese, candied sweet potato, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple w/whipped cream topping, milk.

Thursday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, butter cake w/chocolate sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish cakes, homemade baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, pineapple upside down cake, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, chicken soup w/vegetables & rice, peanut butter sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in meat tomato sauce, beans, bread/butter, cheese wedge, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Sloppy Joes, tossed salad, cheese wedge, fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, potato chips, carrots, pineapple crisp, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Juice, frankfurt on buttered bun, relish, mustard, potato chips, buttered carrots, pineapple, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, pork patties w/sauce, fluffy rice, whole kernel corn, Vienna Bread, butter, applesauce, milk.

Wednesday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, onion rings, cheese cube, buttered vegetables, chocolate w/frosting, cake, milk.

Friday: Juice, grilled cheese or peanut butter sandwich, peas/carrots, cookies, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Chicken rice soup w/tomatoes, chopped meat sandwich, cheese cube, carrot sticks, applesauce, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, beef pot pie w/biscuit topping, buttered peas/carrots, peanut butter honey sandwich, whipped jel-

do w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Baked macaroni w/hamburger/tomatoes, buttered waxed beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, citrus fruit cup, milk.

Thursday: Pork patties in sauce, whipped potatoes, buttered leaf spinach, bread/butter, peach shortcake, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, tuna sail boats, kernel corn, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, cherry cobbler, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Chicken vegetable soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese sticks, orange wedge, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, meat ball grinders, tossed green salad w/spinach greens, blueberry square, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburg gravy, mashed potatoes, 12 minute cabbage, bread/butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, hamburger on roll, onion slices, relish, buttered carrots, peaches, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks, mashed potatoes, cabbage/carrot salad, bread/butter, candy bar, milk.

ROBINSON

Monday: Hamburg gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, peanut butter sandwich, fruit cup, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, frankfurt on buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, pineapple upsidedown cake w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Spaghetti w/meat sauce, buttered green beans, French bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Thursday: Chicken vegetable soup w/alphabets, chicken salad sandwich, fresh fruit, cookies, milk.

Friday: Juice, Tuna fish sail boat, potato chips, peanut butter sandwich, buttered corn, Valentine dessert, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger w/gravy on buttered rice, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, peanut butter on rye, sliced peaches, milk.

Tuesday: Citrus juice, minestrone soup w/hamburger & vegetables, celery sticks, buttered homemade yeast roll, tangerine, milk.

Wednesday: Shepherds Pie (hamburger, corn, potato topping), buttered spinach, peanut butter on rye, apple cake, milk.

Thursday: Cranberry juice, hot turkey sandwich w/gravy, buttered green beans, baked sweet potatoes, pineapple, milk.

Friday: Juice, baked macaroni w/cheese, German cole slaw salad, buttered Vienna bread, Valentine surprise, milk.

Welcome Wagon Club To Meet Feb. 11

The West Springfield-Agawam Welcome Wagon Club has planned a "Silent Auction" for its February meeting.

The Heritage Room of the West Springfield Library is the place: Tuesday, Feb. 11 is the date; 7:30 p.m. is the time; the purpose is "fun." Coffee, dessert and conversation will round out the evening.

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Desserts—Plain Or Fancy?

The thing that homemakers like most about desserts is that they can often save a less than stupendous meal; when the last licks are marvelous—who remembers the first one?

Of course **Z** it's easy to make a fantastic dessert if you spend a fantastic amount of time at it. The trick is in preparing a dish that looks like you really logged in the time—but really took only a short span. For example, fruit gelatin desserts are quickies, but if you fold in one cup of ripe mashed bananas just when its starting to thicken slightly, then the result looks and tastes much more elaborate. Even fancier, is folding in a half cup of whipped cream and then filling parfait glasses with the mixture plus four ripe bananas and garnishing with a few slices of the tasty yellow fruit. A dessert like "Banana Ambrosia" is simple too. In a bowl merely combine two sliced Chiquita Brand bananas with two peeled and sectioned oranges, sprinkle with sugar and top with flaked coconut. After the refrigerator "cools it" then it's ready to make its refreshing appearance at the end of your meal.

An all-time all-American favorite is smooth, divinely delicious Banana Cream Pie. A quickie way to make it is by using a pre-baked pie shell, filling it with pudding or pie filling mix and when it's cooled off ten minutes, garnish with prettily placed little slices of Chiquita Brand bananas and top with sweetened whipped cream.

Everyone can make just desserts. But the really envied homemaker is the one who can add a little dash of ingenuity and come up with an almost wholly new food idea. Golden, sweet bananas are one of the most versatile ingredients in turning the ordinary dessert into the extraordinary one.

F. Hills Women's Club Meet Feb. 5

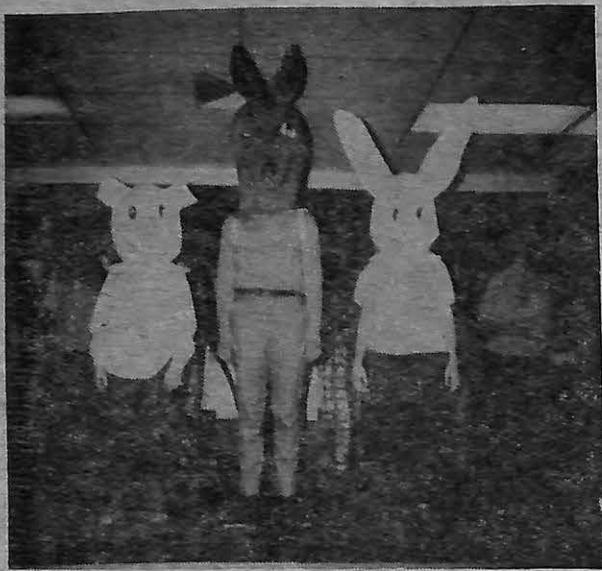
Feeding Hills Women's Club will meet Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th at the Grange Hall. Mrs. John Galica will introduce guest speaker, Mrs. Gordon P. Wallace whose topic will be "Federation and you."

Mrs. Wallace is a past president of the Agawam Women's Club, also past president of the Western Massachusetts Women's Club and of the Fourteenth District Presidents Club. She is currently serving as 14th district Director of the Mass. State Federation of Women's Clubs.

Hostess for the evening will be Mrs. Walter Ugolick assisted by Mrs. William Blanchard, Mrs. Donald Hazen, Mrs. Walter Kerr and Mrs. Phillip Swanson.

The \$2,400,000 recently paid for one painting "Aristotle Contemplating The Bust of Homer" by Rembrandt is more than \$800 per square inch.

It's "HAPPENING" This Weekend



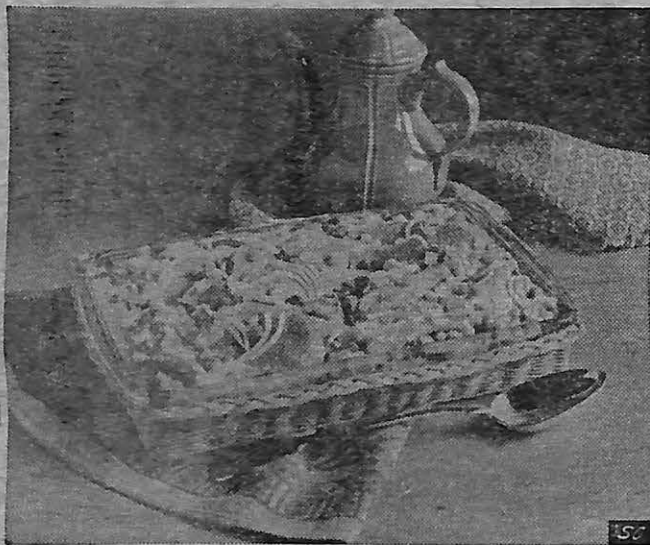
One of the production numbers of "A Happening by Goldie Sutton" is the TALK TO THE ANIMALS song from DOCTOR DO-LITTLE. This happy musical comedy is being presented Friday and Saturday, Feb. 7 and 8 at 8 p.m. by the Mr. and Mrs. Club of the Agawam Baptist Church.

The animal heads have been designed and executed by Dorothy and Norman Jenks and Nancy Edwards. In the above photo are three of the animals in the show as portrayed by Linda and Shirley Geckler and Russell Woodruff.

In addition to the first presentation of "A HAPPENING" there will be many specialty numbers as performed by Darcy Davis, Dorothy Wright, Les Crouse, Everett Hodge, Erwin Werthamer, Linda Geckler, Allan Edwards and his musical combo plus the first appearance in New England of THE GREAT SWAMI.

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart announces that tickets are still available at the church office as well as at the door for both performances. Adult tickets at \$1.25 with student admissions at \$.75. All proceeds will go to various church projects.

Here's Chicken With Class



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Chicken N' Vegetables (Makes 5-6 servings)

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| 1 (3-lb.) frying chicken, cut up | 2 (10-oz.) packages frozen mixed vegetables |
| 2 tablespoons butter, melted | 1-1/2 cups water |
| 1 teaspoon salt | 2/3 cup Borden instant non-fat dry milk, dry form |
| 1/2 teaspoon paprika | 3 tablespoons flour |
| 1/2 cup sliced onions | 1 teaspoon salt |
| 1 green pepper, sliced | Dash pepper |
| 1/4 cup water | |

Soak chicken for 30 minutes in ice water; rinse and dry with absorbent paper. Arrange skin side down in a 3-quart (13-1/2 x 8-1/2 x 2-inch) baking dish. Brush with melted butter; sprinkle with salt and paprika. Place sliced onions and green pepper on top of chicken. Bake in a moderate (350°F.) oven 30 minutes. Turn the chicken pieces skin side up; bake 30 minutes. In a medium-size saucepan, bring 1/4 cup water to a boil; add frozen vegetables. Return to a boil; cook about 15 minutes or until vegetables are tender. In a small bowl, pour the 1-1/2 cups water. Sprinkle nonfat dry milk, flour, salt and pepper over surface of water. Beat with rotary beater just until blended. Add to cooked vegetables. Place over low heat; stir constantly until mixture has thickened. Pour over chicken in baking dish. Return to oven for about 5-5 minutes or until thoroughly heated.

Silent Screen Heroes Make Comeback In Home Movies

Laurel and Hardy are making a comeback. So are Charlie Chaplin and W. C. Fields. Names that haven't seen top billing on movie marquees since the 20's and 30's are available in home movie entertainment.

Sears, Roebuck and Co.'s special catalog lists 357 classic films for sale in 8mm and Super 8 versions. Silent comedies account for almost half the titles listed, with 53 of Laurel and Hardy's and 33 of Charlie Chaplin's. Other funnymen include W. C. Fields, Robert Benchley and the Keystone Cops.

D. W. Griffith's 1915 epic, *Intolerance*, is often called the greatest film ever made. Home movie audiences are finding out why. The catalog is available free from Sears, Roebuck & Co.

Internal Revenue Service Official Questions-Answers

Q. My uncle qualifies as my dependent. He is now 65 years old. Can I claim an extra exemption for him because of his age?

A. No, the additional exemption allowed for age and blindness cannot be claimed for dependents.

Q. I am single and maintain a household for myself. Can I claim the special Head of Household tax rates?

A. No, in order to qualify as Head of Household, you must furnish one-half the cost of maintaining a household for at least one relative. Your relationship to the person for whom you maintain the household determines whether he must qualify as your dependent and whether he must actually live in your household.

Please refer to the instructions for Form 1040 for additional information on this subject.

Q. I was involved in an automobile accident and as a result incurred expenses in the amount of \$350. My insurance did not cover this and I was not reimbursed. My question to you is can I claim the amount of the damage on my return this year?

A. That portion of a non-business casualty loss which exceeds \$100 is deductible. In your case, the allowable deduction is \$250. A casualty loss is deductible as a Miscellaneous Deduction in Part IV of Page 2—Form 1040.

Q. Do I file my return this year at the Kennedy Building or do I send it to Andover?

A. If your return reflects a refund be sure to mail it too:

Internal Revenue Service
Center

310 Lowell Street
Andover, Mass. 01812

Any return that indicates an additional tax due should be mailed to:

Internal Revenue Service
John F. Kennedy Building
Boston, Mass. 02203

Parvuli Dei Awards For Cub Pack 77

Ten boys from St. John the Evangelist Church, Cub Pack 77, will receive the Parvuli Dei Award, Feb. 16, at St. Cecilia's in Wilbraham at 2 p.m. Cubs have to be at church parking lot at 1:30 p. m.

The Parvuli Dei medal is the highest Catholic award in recognition of the spiritual growth of a boy in the Cub Scout program. The recipients attend 12 weeks of classes in preparation for the award. The class was taught by Connie MacFadden. Boys were reviewed by Phillippe Raiche.

Receiving medals will be Philip McCarthy, Ronald MacFadden, Timothy Roberts, Glen Kutzenko, Gary Corbin, Kevin Wojciechowski, Matthew Pappas, James Couture, Michael LeBlanc, and Ronald Dowding.

together with a check for the full amount of the tax due.

Q. Do I or don't I is the question in my mind regarding the money earned by my son during the summer months. Do I include his income with my income when I file my return?

A. No, your son if he earned \$600 or more is required to file his own return and pay a tax if due...or, to receive a refund. If his earnings were less than \$600 and any tax was withheld, it would be necessary for him to file in order to receive a refund of taxes paid.

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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

The most feared enemy of deer today is not the hunter, although the goody-goody people would like you to believe so, it is the weather. The poor deer are certainly taking a horrible beating this year. This is not a statement born from the comments of others. I have seen with my own eyes the conditions in the woodlands just this past week-end and I would say the herd is going to be decimated to a new low come next deer season.

Soapy Balboni picked up me and my dog Saturday morning at 8:30 for a last fling at snowshoe hunting before the season ends the 5th of the month. The weather condition was terrible for any other sport but "jack" hunting. Snow fell quite heavily and later it turned into snow and rain. This covering of snow over the ice that covered the ground throughout the woods made it ideal for the dogs to track the rabbits. However, the same ice is cruel to the deer. They can't walk on it very good, and where they might break through, it cuts their feet and legs deeply. Dogs have no trouble traveling over the ice even when the snow covering makes it treacherous. This is why dog packs are catching up with the poor deer and tearing them apart while they are alive. Eighty have been reported so far that have been found killed by dogs... nobody knows how many have been killed in the woods out of view of human eyes.

This past Saturday was a good day for us. Our dogs ran 5 jacks and we were able to put three in the game bag. This last surge

of rabbits will fill out the menu for the annual rabbit and game bird feast that will be held at the Victor Emmanuel Hall, Agawam, in the near future for the fellows that hunt and fish together throughout the year. Henry Guidi, the "old pro" usually chairman's the affair, and Joe DePalma handles the culinary duties. Henry has a date with the hospital this coming week, so the feast will be put off til he returns to the fold. Take it easy on the nurses Henry.

The record book shows that the largest or biggest cat fish caught was 117 pound Blue Cat taken out of the Osage River near Osceola, Missouri, and it was caught by Mr. Anzel Goans and his two sons, Bill and Danny, in 1964. Though taken on a trot line, it is still considered the "record."

How about a 500 pounder? They do exist! The Amazon River and its tributaries are full of big catfish, and one of them which resembles our channel cat, is supposed to grow to 500 lbs. or more. So, the man who catches one of these beauties on a rod and reel is not only going to have some fun, he'll also be setting a new world's record in the process.

What about tackle? No freshwater made today can handle a fish this large, so you probably would have to come up with a 120 reel and a mile of 100-pound test line, strap it to a big game rod, rig it with a marlin cable and add a super-size shark hook as a final touch. With this rig you might have a chance to land one of the South American channel cat.

Mr. Goans used dough balls for bait for his puny 117 pounder. This bait wouldn't suffice for these monsters. So you would have to find a worm large enough to entice the fish to hit. The only place where bait to meet your needs can be found is in the Andean heights of Columbia where 6 foot earth worms are in abundance.

To dig a mess of six-foot worms a man needs a fast shovel and a strong back. He first locates a burrow, commences digging, when he uncovers a worm, he grabs hold with one hand and keeps digging with the other.

Come to think about it, who needs a weight-watcher's diet, if your going to dig six-foot worms at 13,000 ft in the Andes.

A peasant girl swayed a governor's mind, when she wrote a note to a Roman governor announcing that she was destined to be a queen, and she could share her good fortune if he married her! The superstitious Septimus Severus accepted the offer of Julia and six years later became EMPEROR OF ROME—making her a QUEEN.

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Airman Albert Grimaldi

SAN ANTONIO — Airman Albert Grimaldi, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Grimaldi, of 84 Adams St., Agawam, has completed basic training at Lackland AFB, Tex. He has been assigned to Chanhute AFB, Ill., for training in aircraft maintenance. Airman Grimaldi is a 1968 graduate of Agawam High School.

2ND LT. BELL ON DUTY AT NHA TRANG AB, VIETNAM

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam — Second Lt. Geoffrey B. Bell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Bell of 8 Twin Oaks Road, Reading, Mass., is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam. Lieutenant Bell, a pilot, is a member of the Pacific Air Forces.

Before his arrival in Southeast Asia, he was assigned to the 3615th Student Squadron at Craig AFB, Ala.

The lieutenant, a graduate of Reading Memorial High School, received a B.E.A. degree in 1967 from the University of Massachusetts, where he was commissioned through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program.

His wife, Janice, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Rebecchi of 94 Lealand Ave., Agawam.

SMIGELSKI IN INAUGURAL PARADE

WASHINGTON, D. C. (FHT-NC) — Seaman Apprentice Anthony J. Smigelski Jr., USCG, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony J. Smigelski Sr. of 101 Suffield St., Agawam, participated in the Presidential Inaugural Parade in Washington, D. C.

He was one of 240 Coast Guard recruits in their last two weeks of training at Cape May, N. J., who formed the Cape May Recruit Regiment in the parade.

WILSON IN TRAINING EXERCISE SPRINGBOARD

USS FRANCIS MARION at sea (FHTNC) — Personnelman Second Class Fredric S. Wilson, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sanford V. Wilson of 609 Main St., Agawam, and husband of the former Miss Barbara J. Sikes of Tyngham Road, Lee, Mass., will participate in the Atlantic Fleet training exercise Springboard 69

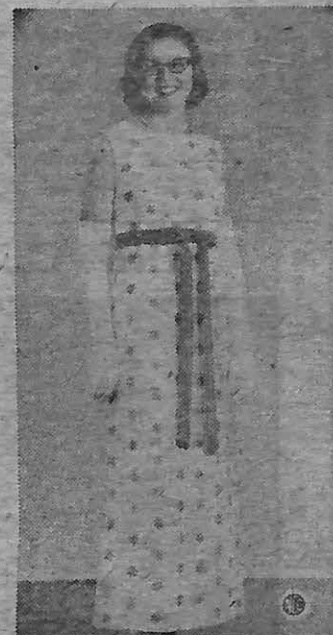
while serving aboard the attack landing platform USS Francis Marion.

He is on the staff of Commander Amphibious Group Two aboard the ship, which serves as flagship for the commander and his staff.

Springboard 69 is the Navy's annual program of basic training exercises. It is conducted in the Caribbean to take advantage of that area's good weather and facilities to achieve maximum training.

The staff will complete its part in Springboard 69 early in February when it will also participate in a U. S. Marine Corps exercise called Firex 69. Conducted in the area of Vieques, Puerto Rico, the exercise will be a combined arms-live firing exercise involving Marine artillery, close air support, and U. S. Navy gunfire.

Following the exercise the staff is scheduled to return to Norfolk, Va.



YOUTH WINNER—This embroidered cotton pique formal made by Annabelle Barclay, Alsea, Ore., was rated tops in the youth division of the National Grange Cotton Sewing contest. Miss Barclay is one of three finalists for the grand prize which includes \$1000 in cash, a mink cape, and a new car.

Then there was the computer that refused to work until it was promised at least two circuit breaks a day.

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF AGAWAM DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

January 30, 1969
Sealed bids for Department of Public Works Water Meters will be received until Feb. 26, 1969 at 11:15 A.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS
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Sealed bids for Department of Public Works Water Materials will be received until February 26, 1969 at 11:30 A.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.

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Sealed bids for Department of Public Works Gate Valves, Tap-Drains will be received until February 26, 1969 at 10:45 A.M. at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any informality in or to reject any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.

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(Feb. 6)

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January 30, 1969
Sealed bids for Department of Public Works Cast Iron Cement Lined Water Pipe and Asbestos Cement Water Pipe will be received until 11:00 A.M. on February 26, 1969 at the office of the Supt. of Public Works, 36 Main Street, Agawam, Mass. Specifications and bid form may be obtained at the office of the Supt. of Public Works. The Board of Selectmen reserves the right to waive any or all proposals if they deem it for the best interest of the Town of Agawam.

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(Feb. 6)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of JOHN G. JONES late of Agawam in said County, deceased. A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that BERTHA H. JONES of said Agawam be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the fourth day of March 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this twenty-seventh day of January 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Feb. 6-13-20)

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

HAMPDEN ss PROBATE COURT

To all persons interested in the estate of MARY J. BARBIERI otherwise MARIA J. BARBIERI late of Agawam in said County, deceased.

A petition has been presented to said Court, praying that PAULINE V. BARBIERI of said Agawam, be appointed administratrix of said estate without giving a surety on her bond.

If you desire to object thereto you or your attorney should file a written appearance in said Court at Springfield, in the County of Hampden, before ten o'clock in the forenoon on the eighteenth day of February 1969, the return day of this citation.

Witness, ABRAHAM I. SMITH, Esquire, First Judge of said Court, this fourteenth day of January 1969.

JOHN J. LYONS, Register.
(Jan. 23-30, Feb. 6)

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue and in execution of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage given by THOMAS E. JOHNSON to NORTHAMPTON INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS, dated August 29, 1967 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3283, Page 198, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present holder for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, there will be sold at Public Auction at Ten O'clock A.M. on Thursday, February 20, 1969, on the premises hereinafter described, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage, said premises being therein described substantially as follows, to wit:

"...certain real estate situated in that part of AGAWAM, Hampden County, Massachusetts, known as FEEDING HILLS, being designated as Lot #23 (twenty-three), as shown on a plan of lots recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book of Plans 104, Pages 64 and 65, said lot being bounded and described as follows:

EASTERLY: by Carmel Lane, as shown on said plan, one hundred ten (110) feet;
SOUTHERLY: by Lot #21 (twenty-one), as shown on said plan, one hundred ninety-seven and 20/100 (197.20) feet;
WESTERLY: by land now or formerly of Carmel Associates, Inc., seventy-six and 68/100 (76.88) feet;
NORTHERLY: by Lots #26 (twenty-six) and #25 (twenty-five), both as shown on said plan, two hundred (200) feet.

SUBJECT to easement rights of Western Massachusetts Electric Company, et al, under instrument dated October 24, 1966 and recorded as aforesaid in Book 3223, Page 237.

BEING the same premises conveyed to me by Charles R. Calabrese by deed to be recorded herewith.

The above premises will be sold subject to all outstanding municipal taxes, tax titles, assessments or liens, if any.

One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) will be required to be paid in cash by the purchaser at the time and place of sale as earnest money. Other terms to be announced at the sale.

NORTHAMPTON INSTITUTION FOR SAVINGS
by Ulysse A. Lussier,
its Treasurer
Westfield, Massachusetts
January 20, 1969
Fuller, Scharoff and Smith,
Attorneys
(Jan. 23-30, Feb. 6)

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

In order to promote a friendly attitude towards Agawam High, members of the Student Council and other AHS organizations will appear on the Brad Davis Show this Saturday at 5:30 p. m. Be-

MAMA'S MAMA

Mama's mama, on a winter's day Milked the cows, and fed them hay.

Slopped the hogs, saddled the mule, And got the children off to school.

Did a washing, mopped the floors, Washed the windows and did some chores.

Cooked a dish of home-dried fruit, Pressed her husband's Sunday suit.

Swept the parlor, made the bed, Baked a dozen loaves of bread, Split some firewood, and lugged it in, Enough to fill the kitchen bin.

Cleaned the lamps and put in oil, Stewed some apples she thought might spoil.

Churned the butter, baked a cake, Then exclaimed: "For mercy's sake, The calves have got out of the pen" Went out and chased them in again.

Gathered the eggs and locked the stable, Returned to the house and set the table, Cooked a supper that was delicious, And afterwards washed all the dishes.

Fed the cat and sprinkled the clothes, Mended a basket full of hose. THEN opened the organ and began to play:

"WHEN YOU COME TO THE END OF A PERFECT DAY."

Author Unknown

KEEP IT CLEAN

by Virginia M. White

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Is there any way to remove mustard stains from clothes? Kiddies love hot dogs. MESSY.

DEAR MESSY: Spread glycerin into stains, rub gently and let stand ½ hour to loosen. Launder as usual in heavy suds. Enjoy the hot dogs.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: I cannot remove ball point ink from my son's white shirts. GRATEFUL MOTHER.

DEAR MOTHER: Try either hair spray or denatured alcohol (diluted in equal parts of water). Place tissue or blotter under stain; work from reverse side of cloth. Apply hair spray or diluted alcohol. Absorb ink as it comes through on tissue (replacing as needed). Launder in heavy suds and ½ cup NON-chlorine bleach.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: My daughter spilled black shoe polish on freshly laundered permanent press sheets. S.O.S.

DEAR S.O.S.: Add ½ cup Miracle White super cleaner to washer full of very hot water, 1 cup NON-chlorine bleach, ½ cup detergent. Run through complete cycle. Repeat in fresh water.

DEAR MRS. WHITE: Why are permanent press materials difficult to cleanse? I GIVE UP.

DEAR GIVE UP: Wear these garments once and launder within 2 days. Difficult to cleanse as they repel water. Pre-soak 25 min. in water (145°) adding ¼ cup Super Cleaner, ½ cup to ¾ cup NON-chlorine bleach, ½ cup detergent. Run thru normal cycle.

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ing interviewed will be Brian Blackburn, Student Council President, and Dan Ferris, captain of the basketball team. Be sure to watch the show this Saturday on Channel 3.

MATH TEAM

Since the beginning of the year, the AHS Math Team has visited such schools as Southwick, Chicopee Comp., and Cathedral in matches between 20 different schools. Two more matches will be held this year; one possibly in Agawam. Besides their participation in the Math Meets, the team is also planning to learn the fundamentals of computer programming with the help of their advisor, Mr. Burns. The team is doing well this year, and may participate in a regional meet to be held at Dartmouth College in Vermont.

TESTS TO BE GIVEN

The junior year of any college-prep student is the year of many tests. In October they took the PSAT, or preliminary college boards. Recently, the entire junior class took IQ tests. The National Merit Test and the College Boards will be taken soon.

Sophomores and freshmen will be given the NEDT (National Educational Development Test). These tests are given throughout the nation, and the final mark is in comparison with those of all the other students.

Good luck to all those who will be taken one of these standardized tests.

COMING EVENTS: Operetta rehearsals for the show March 6, 7, and 8 are in full swing. . . Ski Team has participated in a number of meets and are doing well. . . Winter Carnival plans being finalized. . .

YOU AND SOCIAL SECURITY

Mr. Daniel J. Murphy, Jr., District Manager of the Social Security Office at Springfield had an important announcement today for all those over 65 in this area.

The period from Jan. 1, 1969 through March 31, 1969, is the general enrollment period for enrolling in the supplementary medical insurance under Social Security.

Mr. Murphy emphasized that this is the last chance for those persons born prior to 10/1/01 who have never enrolled to take advantage of this insurance.

This general enrollment period will also allow those persons born after 10/1/01 who did not enroll

during their initial enrollment period to enroll now.

Enrollment in this period would entitle these individuals to supplementary medical insurance effective with 7/1/69. The cost of the premiums will be \$4.40 or \$4.80 if it is the last chance.

To obtain this insurance you must complete an enrollment form which may be obtained through the Social Security Office located at 145 State St., Springfield, Mass., Tel. 781-2420.

Individuals already enrolled do not have to take any action to maintain their coverage.

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390 Third Graders Start Tonette-Song Flute Study

Three hundred and ninety Third Grade students in Agawam's Elementary Schools are beginning their study of the Tonette this week, as the usual introduction to the fundamentals of musical instruments. As part of the school curriculum, all third grade pupils meet as a group for a half hour of instruction weekly under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor. Together they will learn simple tunes, rhythm, counting, fingering phasing, and musical interpretation through the playing of the instrument.

A Tonette, or Song Flute is a plastic instrument which is fingered the same as a Saxophone, Flute or Clarinet. Each student has its own Pre-Instrument Method Book, which he is allowed to take home for additional practice. The Song Flute provides an inexpensive means for the child to discover if he likes music and for the teacher to learn which students seem to have the necessary qualifications to be successful on an instrument in the Fourth Grade Beginners' Classes.

Highlights of the year are individual school concerts of each group, and the performance at the Elementary Instrumental Concert in the Spring, of the Agawam Tonette Band, which consists of the children who have worked especially hard and have mastered the instrument. Playing with this group is considered an honor.

This is the Third year that Tonettes and Song Flutes have been offered in the Agawam Elementary Schools, the results of which are noted in the tremendous growth of the Instrumental Band Program, both in numbers of children participating and their degree of proficiency in playing their instruments in a

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

SAVE A DATE
REMEMBER — Fridays . . . the 7th and 14th are CLAM NIGHTS at the Post Home on South St. President Emily Dias and Jr. Vice-Pres. Betty Curran from the Auxiliary will be there to serve you steamed clams, french fries and other goodies. The ladies take turns every two week being the chefs and making money to carry on their work.

FRENCH NIGHT which was to have been Feb. 8, has been postponed to a later date.

Feb. 23rd — Western County Council meeting, 2:30 p.m. at the Veterans' of Foreign Wars Home on Main St., Amherst. Please bring gift for the Penny Social after every meeting.

ATTENTION all chairmen of the Auxiliary and Post: ALL REPORTS MUST BE IN THE HANDS OF THE DEPARTMENT CHAIRMAN ON OR BEFORE MAY 10, 1969. Let's get with it and send in the reports so that we may be credited properly. My advice is an early start to be assured of success.

CALENDAR OF COMING EVENTS

March 1—Fashion Show, High Point Inn, Chicopee, Mass.

March 8—Monte Carlo Night, S/Sgt. A. DeFranzo Post #2346, Saugus, Mass.

March 14-15 — National Commander-in-Chief's Visit.

March 14—Military Ball, Mendon.

March 15—Banquet, Mendon.

March 22 — Department President's Banquet, High Point Inn, Chicopee, Mass.

April 12—Council of Administration meeting at 1200 Beacon Street Motel, Brookline, Windsor Room, Eastern States Conference, Vermont.

May 1, Loyalty Day, Parkman Bandstand, Boston, Mass.

Cub Scout Pack 77 February Schedule

Feb. 7-13—SCOUT WEEK—Boys should wear uniform to school throughout the week, especially Feb. 8, Uniform Day.

Feb. 9, 8 a.m. Mass — St. John the Evangelist Church in uniform. The Cubs will meet at 7:45 down stairs in the Church Hall to march up together for Mass. All Scouts should receive Communion together Scout Sunday.

Feb. 16—Parvuli Dei Awards 2 p.m. at St. Cecilia's Church, Wilbraham. The boys will meet at 1:30 in the parking lot. At 6 p.m. Father Son-Blue and Gold dinner at St. John's Hall. (6 p.m. til 9) Boys and Fathers. Let's all make it.

June 19—Council of Administration Meeting, Hyannis, Mass.

June 20-22—Convention, Hyannis, Mass.

May I suggest that YOU cut this portion of the news and keep for further reference as it will save a lot of calling and explaining later on. To those who do not receive the Independent. It's \$1.50 per year, less than 3 cents a week so send in your subscriptions NOW. HAPPY VALENTINES DAY TO ALL. See you next week?

Taxpayer Assistance Available Now

District Director William E. Williams announced that beginning today and continuing daily (Monday through Friday except Friday, Feb. 21, through Feb. 28, taxpayer assistance will be rendered in the Springfield office located at the Post Office Building.

On the dates indicated, Internal Revenue Service personnel will be available from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. to render taxpayer assistance to all taxpayers who call at the office seeking assistance in the preparation of their Federal income tax returns.

Mr. Williams urges all taxpayers in need of assistance to complete as much of their return as possible before calling at the office.

Taxpayers desiring telephone assistance may call 781-2420 any time from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the dates indicated.

Opening dates for the month of March will be announced at a later date.

VWWI CARD PARTY WINNERS

The second game in the present series of Whist parties sponsored by the Veterans of World War One was held last Wednesday evening at the Agawam National Guard Armory. Winning door prizes were Selina Beauchane, Viola Thayer, Delia Cadorette and Ann Hyde.

Mystery prize winners were Delia Cadorette, Florence Steere and Betty Allard. Ladies ace prize winner was Ann Hyde and Harold Landers for the men.

The following received high score prizes: Ladies—1st Evelyn Miller, 2nd Betty Allard, 3rd Selina Beauchane, 4th Ruth Cusson; Men—1st Harold Landers, 2nd Howard Thayer, 3rd Ray Willard, 4th Walter Haggerty.

The next card place will be held at same place...time...day...see you there!

The bride wore a wooden box but the groom didn't mind! According to the laws of the 17th Century Vermont, if widow Hannah Ward had married her second husband Major Moses Joy in any of her clothing, he would have become responsible for ALL of her FIRST HUSBAND'S DEBTS!

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